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the lot and ordered them to be placed on board again at once. It is very foolish to send us such stuff, as it will end up in absolute prohibition, and there is nothing else for it." Mr. Cook desires it to be known that his expert advisers say that fumigation of fruit for this pest is useless, as its work is carried on inside the fruit. As it attacks oranges, chiefly mandarins, it is quite probable that the important trade in this fruit to other colonies may become seriously affected unless vigorous steps are put forward to minimize the ravages of the fly. Fruitgrowers are advised that all decayed, soft and damaged fruit should be destroyed.

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THE TARRAWONGE TRAMWAY.—The Railway Department contemplates entering into an arrangement with the Silvertown Company, by which the latter will control and work the Tarrawongee tramway, which was purchased by the Government by virtue of a vote passed by Par-

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The *Casco* from London left Melbourne yesterday, and is due here tomorrow. Her mails were yesterday delivered in the city, as were also those by the French mail steamer Ville de France which arrived here last night. The latter will leave for Sydney early to-morrow, and will take the mails to Melbourne.

the evening for Noumea. The North German Lloyd liner Barbarossa, from Bremen, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, and may be expected here to-morrow early. She will berth at the company's wharf upon arrival. To-morrow the Oryza, of London, from the Orient line, will leave the Quay at noon, and the departure house of the succeeding Orient steamer homeward (the Cunoi) initiates the Hobart mail steamer trips to the fruit-shipping season from Tasmanian, during which numbers of round trip excursion tickets are issued from Sydney to the island colony, thence back to Sydney, via Melbourne.

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SHARKS IN MIDDLE HARBOR: Those habitually bathing in the head waters of Middle Harbor should exercise every precaution against attack, which have of late been seen in numbers not have hitherto been recorded upon any safe bathing ground. While indulging in a swim in the quiet and comparatively shallow waters at the cheerful

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the men knocking them down. Boyd sustained serious injury to the head, while Saunders escaped with injuries to his legs. Dr. Kent, of Chatswood, was immediately sent for, and he attended to the injured men. He found Boyd unconscious and badly hurt, and put another stethoscope in the wound on his forehead, after which he ordered his removal to the North Shore Hospital, where he was admitted. Saunders, having been attended to, was afterwards able to proceed to his home.

ACCIDENT TO A CARTER.—Yesterday morning a cartier named Robert Graham, residing at Young

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After breakfast afternoon holiday ocean trip to the Hawkebury, one of the best excursions for those who enjoy an hour or two at sea, will be made tomorrow by the steamer Nana, which will leave at 2 o'clock. The boat will call at the foot of Market-street. Excursionists return to Sydney at about 7 p.m.

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MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE.

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M. Mazeau, First President of the Court of Cassation, has reported that he has received numerous letters in which the senders threaten to murder the Judges of the criminal chamber.

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THE BORDEREAU.

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M. Charvay, the expert in handwriting, who in 1894 testified that the secret borderieu, which mainly led to Captain Dreyfus' condemnation, was in that officer's handwriting, has now testified that he is doubtful in regard to the matter, and that he must re-examine the document in order to form a positive opinion.

M. Cruppi, secretary to the Dupuy Committee on M. Lebre's bill, has prepared an amendment, obliging the Court of Cassation to itself decide the innocence or guilt of Dreyfus.

The majority of the Cabinet are in favour of the amendment; but M. Dupuy is opposed to it.

M. de Beaurepaire declares that the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Cassation before hearing M. Bard's report or examining the dossier resolved to pronounce Dreyfus innocent.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" says that M. de Beaurepaire and others are conspiring to sap the institutions of the country, and are eager for the resignation of the Criminal Chamber and the annihilation of the inquiry, thereby saving the great fall of the army. The ultimate object of the conspiracy, M. de Blowitz adds, is unknown.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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ADELAIDE, Thursday.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Dr. von Hollstein, the German Ambassador at Washington, has assured the United States Government that Germany's interests in the Philippines are exclusively commercial, and who had never dreamed of acquiring territory.

WAR OFFICE SECRETS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The Colonial Office has intimated that the expiration of Major-General Gordon's term of service as Inspector of Warlike Stores for the Colonies, War Office secrets, and privileges will only be accorded to an officer in active service or to a member of the Ordnance Committee.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The London wool market closed steady at prices about equal to the opening rates.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The quantity of sugar catalogued during the series just terminated was 173,500 tons, of which 77,000 tons were sold for home requirements, 82,000 tons for the Continent, and 60,000 tons for the United States, the last mentioned lot consisting chiefly of cressheads. The quantity held over was 19,000 tons.

The extreme rates ruling at the beginning and the middle of the series were not fully maintained. Compared with the December prices, the series were 5 to 7 per cent. higher, and cressheads 10 per cent. higher.

THE AUSTRALIAN CLUB.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The conversation held by the Australian Club at the Imperial Institute was a great success. Four hundred guests were present.

HARRIS AND CO. FOR VALUE.

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